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In re Application of: Tak Kin Chu, et. al.

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Examiner: Thanh Nguyen

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH DIFFUSION BARRIER AND PROCESS
FOR MAKING SAMESUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to a telephone conference with Examiner Nguyen on September 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application. This Substitute Amendment replaces the Amendment filed on August 27, 2002 (faxed on August 16, 2002).

In the Claims:

Amend claims 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 to depend from new claim 29.

D1 9 15. (Amended) A process for making a semiconductor device according to claim 29, wherein the forming of the barrier film comprises the following substeps:

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